

Speaker profile

Yohei Nishiyama is Executive Officer and VP of Business Development at Tenchijin Inc., a JAXA-affiliated space-tech innovator. With over six years of experience scaling Techstars, Y Combinator, and Vision Fund-backed startups, he leverages satellite data and AI to help solar developers optimize site selection, manage risks, and enable proactive water-pipeline maintenance.

At Tenchijin, Yohei leads global expansion for KnoWaterleak (satellite-enabled leak detection) and Compass Renewable Energy (solar and wind analysis), securing partnerships in Malaysia, Australia, and Japan. He also manages the PoC pipeline and strategic alliances, coordinates joint R&D with USM, and has presented at events like Slush Penang and Osaka Expo.